

By

Al Luna

H B. No. 2320

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the date for applying for licensure as a speech-language pathologist under special conditions by certain persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

"SECTION 1. Section 13(a), Chapter 381, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983 (Article 4512; Section 13(a), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) is amended to read as follows:

"Licensing Under Special Conditions. Sec. 13. (a) The Committee on request must waive educational, professional experience, and examination requirements for licensure in speech-language pathology for applicants who hold baccalaureate or graduate degree, are fully certified by the Central Education Agency in speech and hearing therapy or in two years prior to the effective date of this Act were engaged in the practice of speech pathology on proof of bona fide practice of speech pathology, presented to the committee in the manner prescribed by the committee's rules, provided they file an application for licensure with the committee or the board of health before "[August-31, 1984] January 1, 1986". Such licenses shall be issued without delay and shall be renewed in the same manner as licenses granted under other provisions of this Act.

SECTION 2. Section 16.056(f), Education Code, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 "(f) Each person employed in the public schools of this
3 state who is an educational aide, teacher trainee, or nondegree
4 teacher or who is assigned to a position classified under the
5 Texas Public Education Compensation Plan must be certified
6 according to the certification requirements or standards for
7 each position as established by rule adopted by the State
8 Board of Education. However, additional certification may
9 not be required of a person holding a valid state license as
10 a speech language pathologist or audiologist. Persons other
11 than those holding such a license may only be employed to
12 render such services if acceptable licensed applicant is not
13 available. A person certified in speech-hearing therapy by
14 the Central Education Agency on August 31, 1984, is entitled
15 to the issuance of a license as a speech-language pathologist
16 by the requirements therefore under Section 13(a), Chapter
17 381, Acts of the 68th Legislature Regular Session, 1983
18 (Article 4512; Section 13(a), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes),
19 if they file an application for licensure with the licensing
20 committee or the Texas Board of Health before January 1,
21 1986.

22 SECTION 3. The importance of the legislation and the
23 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
24 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
25 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three
26 several days in each house be suspended and this rule is
27 hereby suspended.

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

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2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

[illegible]

4. Printed and distributed at _____

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote)
(Record Vote of _____ years, _____ days, _____
present, not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ years, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting.

9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ years, _____ days, _____ present, not voting).

10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B. _____ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

12. Ordered Engrossed at _____

13. Engrossed.

14. Returned to Chief Clerk at _____

15. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

16. Received from the House

17. Read, referred to Committee on _____

18. Reported favorably

19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

20. Ordered not printed.

21. Regular order of business suspended by

(a viva voce vote.)

(_____ years, _____ days.)

_____ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ 23. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 26. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

_____ 27. Returned to the House.

_____ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments,
(as substituted.)

_____ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record
(Substitute) Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present,
not voting).

_____ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 32. Ordered Enrolled at _____